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clothes which were hidden in the box bushes in the garden. Randolph's chest tho' was rifled. One of the men rode off dressed in a full suit of his uniform, with his hat, sword and spurs. Poor fellow! I cannot bear to think of his anguish if he sees an account of this raid in the northern papers before I can send him a letter by flag of truce. We hear alarming rumors of Richmond being evacuated, but do not for an instant credit them. Of course we know we must succeed eventually, and feel sure it will not be long before the whole of our noble State will be reclaimed. We will pray without ceasing, and remembering that "the Judge of right and wrong sits in Heaven," try to abide patiently and without murmuring His decision. The last mail that reached us brought a letter from Brother in which he says our boys are all well and cheerful. Adds "We are having rather a hard time as regards rations, but the idea of defeat is a thought that never enters the brains of your soldier boys—so keep up your spirits." I will write by every opportunity, and hope in some way to hear from you. May God bless, protect and deliver us, and our loved ones.

Your devoted niece,

E. W. HARRISON.

P. S. We are living in remarkable style, learning to manage dexterously without knives, forks or spoons—have buried those that Aunt Betsy had charge of. You will be surprised at our various accomplishments when you see us again!

CLOPTON FAMILY.

By reference to Vol. XI., pages 67 and 70, it is seen that 1. WILLIAM¹ CLOPTON, of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent, the immigrant, had a son numbered 4. *Robert*² *Clopton* in the pedigree.

4. ROBERT² CLOPTON, by his second wife Mary, believed by tradition and the family name, to have been daughter of Robert Wentworth, of New Kent, had two sons numbered in the pedigree 11. *William*,³ born Nov. 11, 1725, and 12. *Robert*,³ born July 28, 1728.

11. WILLIAM³ CLOPTON, by Eliza his wife, had Robert Wentworth Clopton, mentioned on page 71.

12. ROBERT³ CLOPTON (Robert,² William¹) married Frances and had (St. Peter's Parish Register): (1) Robert,⁴ born February 26, 1755, (it is printed 1735 erroneously in the Magazine), (2) Abner, born July 14, 1757, (3 and 4) John and Nancy, twins, born Nov. 4, 1760, (5) Sarah Hewlett, born July 22, 1768.

We now find that Robert⁴ Clopton, the son of 12. ROBERT CLOPTON, moved to Pittsylvania County, Virginia, where his tombstone is still to be seen at the Clopton home. It bears this inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Robert Clopton, born 26 Feb. 1755, died 22 January, 1841." There is also in the graveyard a tombstone with this inscription: "Mrs. Frances Clopton, consort of Robert Clopton, born July 26, 1765; died April 4, 1837." Another tombstone reads "Abner Wentworth Clopton, born of Robert and Anne Clopton, March 24, 1784; died March 20, 1833." This last tombstone is that, of course, of Rev. Abner W. Clopton, whose obituary appears in the *Richmond Enquirer*: "Rev. Abner W. Clopton, of Charlotte County, N. C., died 20 March, 1833, at the age of 50 years. Educated at the University of North Carolina. Settled in Charlotte, N. C., in 1822, and had charge of the Baptist Church there; trustee of Columbia College." Mrs. J. Harris, of La Grange, Texas (a grandchild of Robert and Frances Clopton), who left Virginia in 1854, states that the inscription on his tombstone is wrong in giving his mother's name as Anne instead of Frances. "Grandfather was only married once, his wife was Frances Anderson," she writes.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILD OF ROBERT AND FRANCES
(ANDERSON) CLOPTON.

(1) Elizabeth, married Pulliam, of Richmond, Va., and had two children, Robert and Fannie.

(2) Abner Wentworth, born March 24, 1784, died March 20, 1833. He left no issue.

- (3) Robert, died unmarried.
- (4) John Marshall, married Miss Terry, and left issue.
- (5) Fannie, married Jessy Terry.
- (6) Martha, married Nowlin, and left issue.
- (7) Annie, married Waldron, and left issue.

(8) Mary (mother of Mrs. Harris, the authority for this list), married Daniel Terry and had issue: i. Minerva, m. J. E. Anderson, of Spring Garden, Virginia (children: Emily, Abner W. C., James, Nannie, Daniel Terry, Joseph B., who is now living in Danville); ii. Frances Anderson, m. Marable (children: Daniel Terry, Edward Livingston, Abner Wentworth Clopton, Eliza); iii. Abner Wentworth Clopton, lawyer and editor of *Lynchburg Virginian*, (killed), married Miss Stockton, of Princeton, N. J. (children: Elizabeth Stockton, now living in Lynchburg, Robert Stockton, now living in Lynchburg, Helen Boteler, died infant). iv. Eliza Jane, married Terry (children: Mary, Maude, William). v. Amanda, died in girlhood. vi. Daniel, died unmarried. vii. Robert, married first Miss Hutchings, of Virginia, second Miss Thomas of St. Louis. viii. Benjamin, died infant. ix. Mary Elizabeth, married Derrick, no issue. x. Eugenia Adelaide, married Nowlin, issue one son, Ernest.

HEALE FAMILY.

In the January *QUARTERLY* Magazine was given an account of this family, but recent information enables me to make a more accurate statement.

This family seems to begin in Virginia with 1. NICHOLAS¹ HAILE, of York County, planter, who, in 1654, gave a power of attorney to Dr. Thomas Roots in Lancaster County. He is succeeded in the record by 2. *George Heale*, who executed a power of attorney, November 8, 1677, and whose wife is named as Ellen in 1682.

2. GEORGE² HEALE (Nicholas¹) was sworn justice of Lancaster Court in 1684; and in 1695 and 1697 he served as a member of the House of Burgesses. His will, dated December